



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Corrado Fogher)	Group Art No.: 1638
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Application No:	09/743,823)	Examiner: Bui, Phuong T.
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Filed:	8/22/2001)	Re: RESPONSE
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For: "A Synthetic Polynucleotide...")	Our Ref: B-4075PCT 618484-4
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Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official action dated October 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.